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Subject: Nov 3 Rilda Mine Expansion Project Meeting

The November 3 meeting of the extended team of the Rilda Mine Expansion Project will be held at The Holiday Inn, at 8:30am in Price. Our main goal will be to identify and finalize the issues and alternatives to be discussed in the Environmental Assessment. Susan White will be sending out an initial list of the biologic issues that have been raised so far by various agency staff, at the public meetings and by comment letter. We are asking for your participation in this process and I request that you read the appropriate sections of the permit application if you haven't already and come prepared to discuss any issues you have identified.

The Application for the Deer Creek Mine Rilda Canyon Facilities was submitted to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on September 2, 2004. The USFS, BLM and OSM have received hard copies which I hope all of you have had time to review. It is also available electronically on the Division FTP site which is located at <ftp://ogm.utah.gov/PUB/MINES/Coal/C015/018/MRP/09022004/>

Volume 11 is the Application. In Volume 11 you will find:

PDF 1 - the Amendment application which discusses the proposal in general with sections on Soils, Biology, Land Use/Air Quality, Engineering, Geology, and Hydrology.

PDF 2 - the appendices for each Chapter that include surveys and other supporting documentation for Soils, Biology, Land Use and Air Quality and Engineering.

PDF 3 - the appendices for the Chapters on Geology and Hydrology.

All the other pdf files listed in Volume 11 are maps.

TA2032.pdf is the Technical Analysis written by DOGM.

0001.pdf is The Intent of Conduct Hydrologic Investigation.

0118.pdf is the cover letter that accompanied the Application.

Pacificorp has received the Division's first Technical Analysis, which addresses some of the issues you raised at the September 16, 2004 meeting in Provo. Pacificorp has been working to correct the deficiencies. They will present the permit application as it now stands during the first part of the meeting. After that, Pacificorp people will leave. We will then move into a discussion to identify the issues that need to be analyzed in the EA and ways to reduce or avoid adverse impacts. After lunch we will work towards finalizing the alternatives to be analyzed in the EA and begin the discussion to identify cumulative impacts and potential mitigation

Please let me know if you have any suggestions or comments on how to improve or clarify the process, or additions to the Agenda.

Thanks,
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Tentative Agenda

Rilda Mine Expansion Project - Extended Team Meeting
November 3, 2004 8:30 am
Holiday Inn, Price

Core Team: Bob Block, OSM; Luci Malin, DOGM; Susan White, DOGM; Wayne Hedberg DOGM; Gregg Hudson, BLM; Dale Harber, USFS.

Extended Team: The Core Team plus Alison Garner, Bill Bates, Bruce Ellis, Chuck Semborski, Craig Walker, Dale Harber, Dan Smith, Daren Rasmussen, Dennis Oakley, Doug Johnson, Jerriann Ernstsens, Jim Smith, Justin Hart, Katherine Foster, Kelle Reynolds, Leroy Mead, Mark Page, Meisa Nyman, Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Pam Jewkes, Priscilla Burton, Terry Nelson, Tom Lloyd, Wayne Western

Purpose: To identify and finalize the issues and alternatives to be analyzed in the EA.

8:30	Process Overview	Luci Malin/Bob Block
8:45	Presentation of Permit in its current form	Pacificorp
10:15	Break	
10:30	Identify and Discuss Issues to be Analyzed in EA	Susan White
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Finalize ways to minimize or avoid impacts caused by identified issues	Dale Harber
2:00	Identify alternatives for NEPA analysis	Bob Block
2:45	Break	
3:00	Identify potential cumulative impacts	Gregg Hudson
4:00	Discuss possible mitigation for identified cumulative impacts	Bob Block
5:00	Adjourn	